

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	
PETER WARD, et al.]	Confirmation No. 3333
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App. No. 10/572,766]	Group Art Unit: 3635
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Filed: March 21, 2006]	Examiner: Nguyen, Chi Q.
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For: LOAD BEARING LAMINATES]	Attorney Docket 1-17284

October 9, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby presents this submission in conjunction with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2009.

A Request for Extension of Time appears on page 2 of this paper.

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